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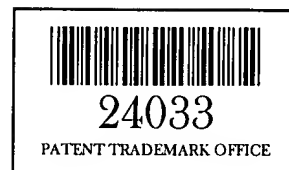
Serial No.: 09/918,181

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 For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM  
 FOR SELECTING ONE USER TO  
 ASSIGN A WORK ITEM IN A  
 WORKFLOW

Examiner: Trong Nhan P. Nguyen

Art Unit: 2152


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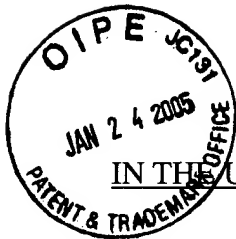
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final office action dated October 19, 2004 ("Office Action"), in which the Examiner rejected all pending claims as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) or obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over prior art. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections and submit that all pending claims 1-42 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

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